Very Lively Scenes at a Fancy Costume Ball.

THE PRETTY GIRL IN SCARLET.

Bow She Traveled from One Box to An other-Doused in a Tub of Ice Water. A High Kicker in Tears-Peggy's Risky

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foolish little woman. Just so sure as she was warned against a naughty hook she rested not until she had read it. Just so sure as she was told to keep away directly bought scats for the matinee. But after all Peggy was only human. Peggy's

athletic husband was a trifle to blame. He had been rather careless about his wife. He had perhaps made too much of a chum of her, and had taken her everywhere with him. Everywhere? Well-almost everywhere.

Together they had visited many curious and extraordinary places. Peggy's eyes had grown so big and her checks had turned so rosy at some things she saw that Tom had enjoyed looking at her. When they were in Paris they visited some of brilliantly illuminated gardens where fun and frivelity dance hand in hand, and when Spanish and skirt dancing struck New York city, Tom and Peggy were among their first devotees. They had also explored the Bowery concert saloons and dime museums, and had even drifted into a notorious resort on Fourteenth street where Peggy saw brazen audacity personi-

So when Peggy as ked Tom if he would take her to look on at one of the notorious costume balls for which New York has doubtful celebrity he thoughtlessly an-swered, "Why, yes, of course, though, to be sure," as if struck with a sudden thought, "you know. Peg, it's awfully



CLUNG UNSTEADILY TO TOM'S ARM. rank, and you must be prepared for the worst," and Peggy tossed her curly head and said she thought she could stand it. They arranged to go to the theatre that evening, and after supper to drive to the ballroom. This programme was carried

out, and a little past midnight Peggy and Tom entered the great hall.

Coming in out of the night Peggy's eves were almost blinded by the dazzling light and coloring of the various costumes. She clung unsteadily to Tom's arm as they wended their way through the crowded lobbies to their box, and drew a breath of relief as she looked down on the pande monium of folly on the floor beneath her, the seething, swaying dancers, the laugh ing, jesting, sportive crowd. The fun had to wax furious. What little ves tiges of decorum had been observed in the earlier part of the evening were now fast being thrown aside. Peggy gazed around.

In the box opposite her was a hilarious group. It included a famous criminal lawyer, the editor of a sporting paper, a well known actor and an equally



HE SLOWLY RAISED HER TO THE BOX. known gambler. Back of this quartet, that was laughing and shouting down at some one in the box below, were two other men-the proprietor of a big hotel and a noted bon vivant. They had all been drinking, and with her lorgnette Peggy could see behind them a stack of bottles. Even as she looked another bottle was opened and the contents drained.

Again the four ringleaders Isaned over the rail and shouted to some one below. the rail and shouted to some one below.

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"Walking," said he, "is the best medimed."

"Walking," said he, "is the best medimed." pretty-diabolically handsome. She was one of those red blonde females who have stirred up mischief through all the ages. She was white and pink, and her short curls glistened like gold. She wore a startling costume. Tights, trunks, doub let, slippers, even her gioves were of She was indeed a

daughter of Mephisto-a verifable scarlet woman. "Come up," the men urged. She shook her head and laughed in a daring and tantalizing fushion, which only led her admirers to more audacious lengths. They held a hurried consultation, and then the lawyer leaned over until his coattails swung up to his hald head. He held out his arms, the scariet girl grasped | bake at once in a hot oven. z is hands in both hers and he slowly raised quired for bak her while his companions pulled him back duced one half.

and aided ner into the box. The men crowded around, complimenting and ad-miring the girl as they would a handsome forse which had just won a notable rac More champagne was opened, and the scar-let beauty drank hers standing on the knes of the gambler, while the others emptied their glasses to the queen of the revel.

"Pretty tough, eh, Peg?" said Tom. Peg gave her husband's hand a little squeeze In fact she was beginning to wish she hadn't come. "See there," cried Tom suddenly. Peggy looked down.

An immense ice cooler for wine had been brought into one of the boxes, and an excited knot of men and women surrounded it. Suddenly a young fellow with a baby face, and whose silk hat was tipped rakishly back from a soft, blonds bang, seized a girl in pink tulls skirts about the waist and deliberately seated her in the tub. Then he picked up a chunk of ice and rubbed it over her bare neck and arms. The victim screamed and a policeman entered and marched the youth with a bang out, while the bedrag gled female, whimpering and Loaning was helped away by sympathizing friends



POLICE.

"That young man is the son of a millionaire," whispered Tom. "He ought to have his neck wrung. "Say, rather," replied Peggy, "he should be spanked and shut in a closet. That lad isn't over 17. Tom, I'm getting tired of this. It's worse than I thought."

Peggy had just caught sight of a scene that made the blood leap to her face. On the floor the high kicking and other antics of a girl in the black tulle skirts of a ballet dancer had elicited shouts of admira tion from a crowd of men. Presently she broke from the circle and ran away. But she was not to escape so easily. She was again surrounded and besieged by a well dressed but half intoxicated mob. She grew wild with rage, stamped her feet in shavailing fury, and at last burst into a torrent of angry tears.

"Oh, Tom," said Peggy faintly, "let's go. I cannot stand this any longer." Tom saw that his wife's courage was fast disappearing, and they hastily made their way through the lobbies filled with men, who stared impudently at pretty Peg, past boxes and stairways, on whose seenes she did not even dare look, until hat. Peggy was now on the verge of tears. "Don't, dear," urged Tom wildly, as the crowd surged and jostled and ogled his

"Oh, don't leave me!" moaned the poor little featherbrain, now thoroughly frightknow I shall."

wife; "don't cry, Peg. I must go back for

'There, there," replied he soothingly; "let me see. "I can't take you back through this mob. Where shall I leave you? Ah! Capt. Jameson-the very man. Here, captain," pushing desperately to the ing is undergone by women, and many be side of an officer-"captain, please take care of my wife. I was fool enough to bring her here, and I've left my hat and vents them from submitting to the promust go back for it, and she's crying

With this lucid explanation he departed, have been concerned in charitable or rend reggy remained in the hands of the police. She was only conscious that she was gently but firmly lifted out of the struggling throng and placed behind a very broad and protecting back, where she cowered abjectly and covertly wiped her tears away. The men who swaggered by tried to peep around to see Capt. Jame son's fair prisoner, but the officer glared so

savagely at them that they slunk away.

It seemed ages while Tom was goneges during which she saw a well dressed man strike a woman who appeared to be ages during which she saw two stalwart policemen carry out a woman in a drunken stapor; ages during which two men fought each other like tigers and were arrested. At last Tom returned, and the captain

handed Peggy over to him, saying as he gave her arm a reassuring little pat: "Take my advice, Mrs. Tom, and keep away from these balls in future. Good night. ALICIA VANE SMITH.

The Courtship Was Very Brief. It is to be hoped that the old saw about marrying in haste to repent at leisure will not apply to the case of a clever young couple who joined their fortunes recently on short acquaintance. Robert H. Mitchell, a school teacher, of St. Joseph, Mo., adver-tised for a wife. Miss Alice V. Cammer, of Pennsylvania, a guest of relatives at Clay City, Ind., answered. He lost no time in reaching Clay City, and found Miss Cammer young, handsome, and of excel-lent social standing. He had brought with him satisfactory reference. A license was procured and the two were married at

A Nickel Each for Partners. The nickel-in-the-slot machine is now guest on disbursing a five cent piece in the usual manner, received a dainty roll of the blinds on chocolate with the name of his lady partner inscribed on the wrapper.

A Convincing Appeal.

In a case on trial at Camden, N. J., the a pretty strong movement looking to the ther day a Philadelphia woman was plaintiff in a suit to recover a wagon. The defendant's counsel made this brief argument: "Gentlemen of the jury, will you to come over here and skin a Jerseyman?"

The Best Medicine.

Mr. Blaikie declared that dyspepsia is a

cine one could take. You set that heart to work by a good, brisk walk every day, pumping that blood in a rapid manner through your veins, and you will have litkidneys. .- Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd, the organper of the "Loyal Women of American Liberty," now numbering a membership of 16,000, is a slight latle woman, with clear, grav eyes, tinged with brown, and

In making custards and custard pies heat the milk to the scalding point before adding it to the beaten eggs and sugar; bake at once in a hot oven. The time required for baking them will thus be reWOMAN AND HOME.

SOME OF THE THINGS WHICH GO TO MAKE THE IDEAL HOME.

Women as Physicians - The Sleeping Room-Brooklyn Women-Economy in the Family-Treatment for Sprains. How Her Love for Reading Was Started.

If one's home is fair and fine, with soft carpets, rugs, pictures, marbles, china, with gentle service, luxurious living, loving children, gracious wife, should all the blessings that these things give, even if one is the apparent source of them himself, has gathered and secured them by close effort and self denial, be kept to one's self alone, like the bone the dog gnaws and buries till he can come back to it? It is not pri-vacy and seclusion that give a home its sacredness. Far from it: It is its happi-ness, its healthiness, its helpfulness, its capacity to do good, to impart that happi-ness and healthiness, its power of lifting all the rest of the world into its own at-

mosphere.
Those homes that are open to the home less are the sacred ones; the homes where there is always a pillow for the weary, always a spare place at the table for the wanderer; the homes whose beauty is shed abroad like the gracious dew from heaven that Portia talked about. There may be many mansions in heaven, but he who thinks they are mansions from which every other heavenly habitant is excluded has made a mistake in the place; it would

However we may dispute and declare that a man has a right to be undisturbed in his own house, yet we know in our inner consciousness that we all regard the man who brings another home to dinner sure of a cordial greeting for him there; who will not let the stranger find his welcome in an inn on a holiday when homes are dearest, who throws open his house to the parish, whose lights are always shining and inviting as you go by his windows, across whose doorstep guests are often coming and going; who loves his home so much and finds it so complete that he must have other people to love it, too, and if they have nothing half so choice, then share some brief portion of it with them that man we all know to be a good citizen, a husband honoring his wife, a Christian in deed whatever he may be in faith, and withal a gentleman. - Harper's Bazar.

Women as Physicians.

I do not hesitate to say, with due deference to the judgment of others, that in my opinion it is important to the well being of society that the study of medicine by Christian women should be continued and extended. The prejudice that allows wom en to enter the profession of nursing and excludes them from the profession of medicine cannot be too strongly censured, and its existence can be explained only by the force of habit.

It has been urged that women do not as a rule possess the intellectual powers of men, but their ability to pursue the usual medical studies has been sufficiently dem-onstrated, and it is admitted, even by those who concede to men a higher order of in tellect and greater powers of ratiocination, that what women may lack in that direc they reached the outer lobby. Here, to his horror, Tom found be had forgotten his instinct with which they have been endowed by God. It is evident also that if female nurses may with propriety attend men as well as women, that privilege can-not reasonably be withheld from the female physician. Indeed the position of the nurse might be regarded as open to much graver objections, inasmuch as the physiened, "don't leave me, Tom! I shall die; I cian makes but a transient visit to the patient, while the nurse occupies the sick room day and night.

The attendance of female physicians

upon women is often of incalculable be ginnings of grave illness are neglected be sense of delicacy which prefessional services of men. There is also an infinite number of cases, known to all who formatory work, in which no influence or | must be, "Certainly not physician who is also a woman and a Christian.

The alleviation of suffering for women of all classes which would result from the presence among us of an adequate number of well trained female physicians cannot but be evident to all; but I wish to emphasize as strongly as possible the moral influence of such a body, than which there could be no more potent factor in the moral regeneration of society. - Cardinal Gibbons in Century.

The Sleeping Room.

Whatever your room is, and however it is furnished, be sure of one thing-that it s clean when you come to go to bed in it. Don't have dirty water standing in the wash basin or slop bowl. Don't leave dirty clothes in the room, unless it is unavoidable, and then put them in the closet or a bureau drawer. Always, even in the coldest weather, open the window a crack. If you are liable to colds you can fence off a draught by hanging a shawl or extra blanket over a chair in front of the win-dow. This is better than a folding screen, because it is not so large or high, and the air has freer ingress. These remarks may seem unnecessary, but I have known some very nice people-like Beecher's Mrs. Prim who were the reverse of nice in their own chambers.

Some folks sleep in dens-literally unaired dens-where the windows are pever opened and where the sun never comes. Yes, and about that same sun. Shall its light be allowed to waken the morning sleeper or shall the blinds be fast closed? This, as a rule, would depend on what hour you rise. If you get up at 5, it will be well member of good society. It figured at a enough to leave the windows unshaded, german given in an aristocratic Boston for the sun is a splendid alarm clock, only suburb the other night, where each male failing on rainy days. The majority of people, however, would do better to close the blinds on retiring .- Edith Miniter in

Brooklyn Women.

Brooklyn is, in a quiet way, the center of emancipation of women from various social conventions, yet hardly leading up to the ambitions of the so called strong minded women. The Seidl society, whose immediate object is the intelligent study and enjoyment of music, is extremely strong in Brooklyn, and one of its incidental outgrowths is a marked sentiment against the convention that forbids young women to attend public entertainments at night without male escorts.

It is not generally known that the Pratt institute, of Brooklyp, owes much of its success to the work of one unmarried woman, and that the Young Women's Christian association, of that city, is contemplating a really large undertaking for the improvement of the condition of shop women. Many of the active workers in

such matters are impetuous young women, who are short haired neither in fact nor in deportment, but simply every day girls, to whom the wish and the opportunity have come of doing some other things than the narrowly social duties that fill up the lives of most women -- New York Star.

A Pretty Girl's Kindly Act.

It was a crowded Detroit street car. At the corner of Duane street an infirm old lady signaled the driver to stop. Reluctantly he put on the break and would have

mitten for a nickel. By the expression on her face everybody in the car knew the money was gone. Men immediately be-came intensely interested in newspapers and women were looking every way but at the embarrassed old lady, whose kind and

good face evinced pain. The conductor was about to speak when a bright schoolgirl, probably 14 years old, walked from the end of the car and laying a five cent piece in the conductor's dirty hand, said, "If my mother should ever be placed in the same position as this old ady I hope some one will be just enough to do what I am doing." The remark was a womanly one, and a Joan of Arc couldn't have said braver words. The blush of shame mantled the cheeks of every male in the car, and the most of them lived, or had occasion to get off, at the next crossing. The old lady did not thank the little woman verbally for her kindness, as her heart and eyes were too full to speak. She simply pressed the girl's hand and gave her a look of gratitude that spoke more forcibly than words ever could .-Cleveland Star.

Economy in a Family.

There is nothing which goes so far toward placing young people beyond the reach of poverty as economy in the management of their domestic affairs. It matters not whether a man furnish little or much for his family if there is a continual leakage in the kitchen or in the parlor. It is the husband's duty to bring into the house, and it is the duty of the wife to see that nothing goes wrongfully out of it-not the least article, however unimportant in itself, for it establishes a precedent—nor under any pretense, for it opens the door for ruin to stalk in, and he seldom leaves an opportunity unimproved. The husband's interest should be the wife's care, and her great-est ambition should carry her no farther than his welfare or happiness, together with that of her children.

This should be her sole aim and the theatre of her exploits in the bosom of her family, where she may do as much toward making a fortune as he can in the count ing room or in the workshop. It is not the money earned that makes a man wealthy -it is what he saves from his earnings. A good and prudent husband makes a deposit of the fruits of his labor with his best friend, and if that friend be not true to him what has he to hope? If he dare not place confidence in the companion of his bosom where is he to place it?-New York

Mrs. Jerome's Sideboard.

Jerome's wife has wanted a sideboard some time, and keeping in mind the encouraging motto of "all things come to him that waits," she has waited and waited, and as her faith in this good old saying has been much weakened by this waiting she finally decided to accept a substitute and went to a furniture factory and bought the lower part of a soft wood bureau in the white. It had three drawers. The top one she had divided a lathe regulation sideboards and lined with canton flannel. Six antique brass draw pulls were purchased, and a can of prepared stain, which transformed the plebeian soft wood bureau into an antique oak sideboard.

Over this she put one of the hanging bookshelves which can be bought anywhere for from fifty to seventy-five cents. It fastened with hooks to the wall, so was perfectly secure. This was finished with the same stain. Small brass books were put in front of one shelf to hang her pretty after dinner coffee cups on, and filled the shelves with odd and pretty things in china. One of her drawn work linen covers was laid on the top of the bureau, and when her wedding gifts of silver and glass were arranged on this you would never stop to think that this was a common bureau masquerading as a Louis XVI side-board.—Good Housekeeping.

A Regular Allowance.

One method would be the granting to the wife of a stated weekly or monthly allowance, for the household and other uses, in proportion to the income of the hus-To the man who says, "But I cannot pay my wife like a servant," the answer She is a partner. assistance can be so effectual as that of a physician who is also a woman and a dividends. To the end that she may make the best use of such moneys she should know what she is to expect each week, Undoubtedly the ideal remedy is perfect trust, confidence and a higher moral development for both men and women, but while mankind is moving steadily on to this the weaker must not be always going to the wall for the lack of a protecting

No woman ought to marry without having some understanding with her future husband on this point. She need not take pencil and paper and make him set down the exact figures of her weekly allowance but should let him thoroughly understand that she expects one. Any young girl should beware of the man who consider women irresponsible creatures; for, no matter how tender and considerate the master may be, no enlightened human being is happy as a slave.-Alice E. Ives in

A Sponge Square.

A convenient receptacle for a sponge is made of dress braid in two colors-pink and sage green, red and black, blue and white, or any other pretty combination. Alternate strips of the braids are interwoven in trellis fashion and finished at each of the edges with a loop. A square of thin rubber cioth, on which the word onges" is written in gilt letters to indicate its use, is then neatly sewed to the square, leaving the inch or more of loops in alternating colors to form a pretty edge all around the square. To each corner a long piece of braid is attached, two of each in all, and these are tied together near the ends to form a handsome cluster bows and ends. The square is then ready to hang on a convenient hook in the may also serve as a recepta cle for any toilet article. Sometimes the alternate blocks of braid are worked with stars in embroidery silk.-Helen Marshall

New You Know What Bisque Is. The word "bisque" has been used so indis-

criminately in some of our recent receipt books that it is well to recall the exact requirements of such a soup. A bisque, as its name implies, is an opaque white soup, and is made of shellfish cooked in white

stock, with the addition of cream and a thickening of rice or flour. We cannot properly have a bisque of anything but shellfish. The most farnous soup of this kind is the one made of crawlish, the his que d'ecrevisse of the French. Crawfish are regularly brought to our markets from as far west as Milwaukee, and from brooks in northern New York. American housekeepers, as a rule, however, do not like to use them, because they are rather unpleasantly suggestive when seen in a wriggling mass. If this prejudice is once overcome, remembering that they are nothing more than fresh water lobsters. you will learn to become fond of them in the soup.-Boston Globe

Sprains are among the most severe acci-dents to which we are liable. When a joint is sprained swelling comes on gradually. In dislocation the swelling and loss of mo tion of the joint happen immediately after the accident. A sprained himb should be kept perfectly quiet. Says a trained nurse. "To prevent inflammation use poulties of wormwood, hops or tansy. Every effort on passed by had he half an excuse for so the part of the patient to repeat in detail doing. The conductor rather roughly and the cause of the accident, the sensations.

hurriedly helped the octogenarian into the car. When the knight of the punch called for her fare she felt in the corner of her mitten for a nickel. By the expression on the car in the corner of her mitten for a nickel. By the expression on the car is the expression of the car is t

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til she broke her arm in a hoidenish esca

pade, when she was about twelve years

quiring book knowledge. The perusal of

a chapter in the Bible daily was imposed

upon her as a penalty for her tomboy tend

encies by her mother, and from this the

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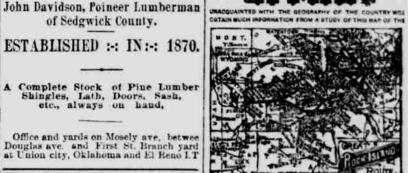
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Roast or boiled potatoes should never be served in a covered dish. The steam which escapes from the potato, having no way of evaporation, becomes moisture and soaks back into the potato, making it wet and sodden. While waiting to serve the potatoes cover the dish with a napkin. The late Emma Abbott carried her most

valuable jewels constantly with her, se cured in a netticoat pocket. A great many wealthy women out of the profession do the same thing. The chamois pocket in the underskirt is a favorite jewel bag, and is often made use of in traveling. Mrs. Mary C. Shaw, of Pittsburg, Pa.

left her fortune to promote the study of American archieology and ethnology. The will provides that the income of the property, about \$1,500 a year, shall go to Miss Alice C. Fletcher as long as she lives to St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo assist her in her researches among the In-

ent upon her tact, for with a deft word or two she can turn the current of conversation into channels where all dangerous shoals can be avoided. She can put a timid guest at his case, draw people out and make them feel at home.

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